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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Masamine MAEDA, et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2616
Application No.: 09/624,203)	
	:	Notice of Allowance: July 13, 2005
Filed: July 24, 2000)	
	:	Confirmation: 6824
For: IMAGE PICKUP SYSTEM WITH)	
SEPARABLE/ATTACHABLE	:	
IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE AND)	
DISPLAY DEVICE	:	August 10, 2005

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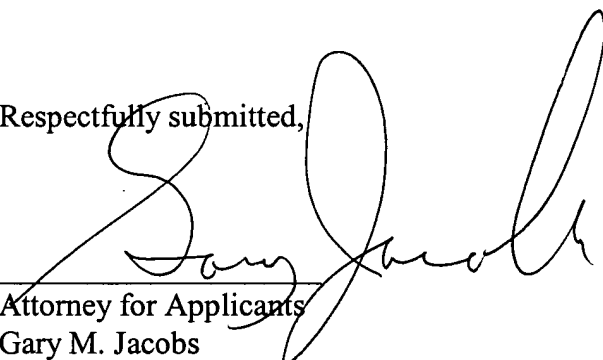
The Statement of Reasons for Allowance that accompanied the December 2, 2004 Office Action states that Claims 34 and 39 relate to “an image pickup device adapted for use in a camcorder, a display device for displaying the picked-up image, and an image pickup system consisting of the image pickup device and display device”. However, Applicants submit that these claims recite, inter alia:

- (a) an image pickup system comprising an image pickup apparatus for picking-up an image of an object, first compression encoding means for compression-encoding image data, second compression encoding means for compression-encoding image data, radio transmission means for modulating first image data, recording means for recording the second image data, and control means for controlling the first and second compression encoding means, all as claimed therein (Claim 34); and
- (b) an image input apparatus comprising image input means for inputting data, a display apparatus for displaying an image, and output means for compressing the image data, all as claimed therein (Claim 39).

Nevertheless, these claims are allowable for the unique combination of features recited therein.

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